

NORTHWEST INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Peter Novak Hammond Appointment

Working Groups Served: Economic Development, Chair



Peter Novak, Jr. is the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Northwest Indiana Association of REALTORS® (GNIAR), which represents more than 2,000 REALTORS® in offices in Lake, Porter, Jasper and Newton Counties. He has been with GNIAR since May of 2007. Prior to joining GNIAR, he worked for the City of Hammond as Executive Director of Planning and Development; as the City's Deputy Chief of Staff; as well as in the mortgage industry. He is a graduate of Purdue University Calumet with a degree in Finance and Accounting. Novak is also a Board Member for the NWI Forum and NWI Times One Region, One Vision board.

About the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority

Established in 2005 through a bipartisan effort including Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Congressman Peter J. Visclosky, key state legislators, and local elected officials, the RDA is quasi-governmental development entity entrusted to make public investment decisions within a regional framework for supporting catalytic infrastructure projects and inducing private sector investment. Its mission is to be a catalyst for transforming the economy and quality of life for Northwest Indiana. For more information, visit www.in.gov/rda and www.rdatransformation.com.